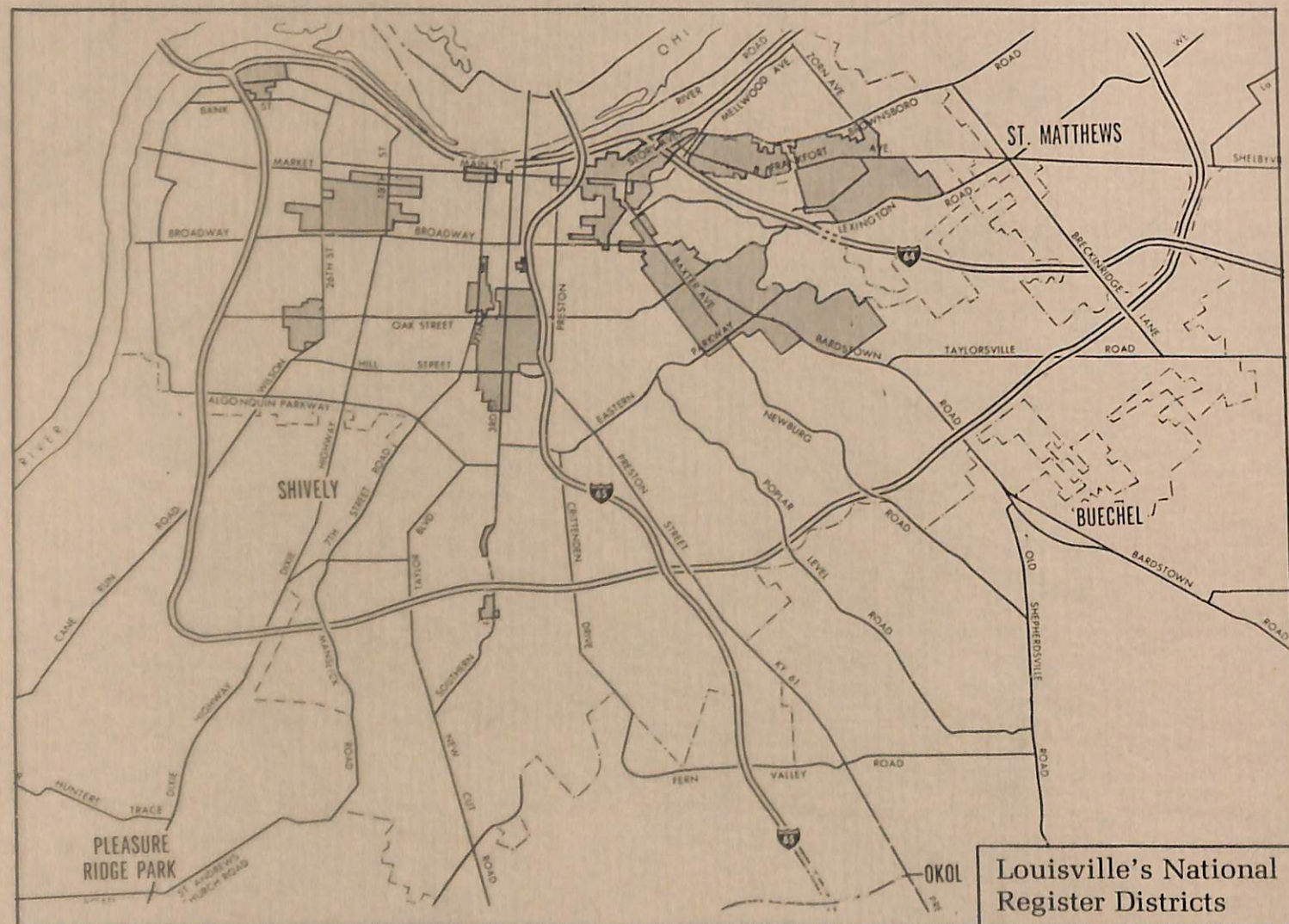




### NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICTS

Louisville contains one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of historic buildings for a city its size in the country. The neighborhood movement in Louisville is particularly strong because of the distinct sense of identity attributable to each of its neighborhoods. In many cases, this is due to the historic character of the neighborhood and the buildings which represent it.

The twelve largest National Register districts are described in this section. The character of the district and the architecture within it is discussed in an effort to assist potential developers in determining which buildings may be certifiable as historic structures. Examples of contributing and non-contributing structures, and certified and non-certifiable work are intended to simplify the selection process for the developer.